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from the day he announced his candidacy many supporters of vice president Humphrey have urged him to break with President Johnson on Vietnam last night the vice president detailed his policy and pledged to end the bombing of North Vietnam but he attached a condition as a result there has been some doubt and debate whether he indeed has taken a stand independent of the president some Humphrey supporters said he had a North Vietnamese spokesman said it was nothing new President Johnson had no comment well here is what the vice president said last night in his paid political broadcast followed by reports from NBC News correspondent Sally Abel Jack Perkins sander van ocher and Douglas Kiker isn't it I would stop the bombing of the north as an acceptable risk for peace because I believe it could lead to success in the negotiations and thereby shorten the war this would be the best protection for our troops in Wayne that risk and before taking action I would place key importance on evidence direct or indirect by deed or word of communist willingness to restore the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam now if the government of North Vietnam were to show bad faith I would reserve the right to resume the bombing now secondly I would take the risk that the South Vietnamese would meet the responsibilities they say they are now ready to assume in their own self-defense I would move in other words towards the Americanization of the war I would not undertake a unilateral withdrawal to withdraw would not only jeopardize the independence of South Vietnam and the safety of other

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Vietnam and the safety of other Southeast Asian Nations it would make meaningless the sacrifices that we have already made and I believe it would be an open invitation or more by more aggression more instability and Attwood at this time of tension and danger in Europe cast doubt on the integrity of our word under treaty and Alliance peace would not be served by weakness or with law nor would I escalate the level of violence in either the North or South Vietnam what we must do is to seek to deescalate the war the vice presidents I would stop the bombing speech sounded more like a break with the administration than it reads in cold type in Paris Reducto a member of the North Vietnamese Politburo found nothing new in it it's still the same demand for reciprocity he said and Hanoi still rejects it nor did the White House see in the Humphrey speech anything that smacked of a repudiation talking privately presidential aides said they and President Johnson were quite relaxed about the whole thing the vice president's own campaign staff worried the Democratic dubs might dismiss the speech as something less than a declaration of total independence from President Johnson senator Fred Harris of Oklahoma and former Postmaster General Grinnell skee called a news conference to say that their man Humphrey might even be willing to end the bombing without hard evidence of any comfortable give on the Communist side that was not however what Humphrey said last night on the contrary like President Johnson himself Humphrey linked the bombing halt to evidence direct or indirect by word or deed as he put it that the Communists are ready to scale down the war in short Humphrey chose to accentuate the positive he talked first about how he would stop the bombing and only then

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would stop the bombing and only then mention his conditions President Johnson tends to start by saying he cannot end the bombing unless and until the same conditions are met two professional diplomats all of this sounds like a distinction without much of a difference as one American official expressed it today I would hardly call the speech a u-turn Elie able NBC News Washington Nixon still carefully avoids saying what he would do in Revere now as president but when asked about what Humphrey said he would do Nixon the first delayed said he wanted to read the full text then came to a news conference this morning in Detroit along with Governor Romney and was asked upon it again I'm not going to judge mr. Humphreys intentions I have indicated that his statement if he did not intend it to be a departure from his previous position of not pulling a rug out from on our negotiators has been widely interpreted to the contrary and that he should clear up that interpretation at the earliest possible moment because if the negotiators from Hanoi are going to talk at all our negotiators in Paris have to have the trump card of that bombing halt in their hands and mr. Humphrey must put it back in their hands in the event that they think he's taken it away I knows for example that mr. Humphrey indicates that he is willing to take the risk of calling for a halt in the bombing I would respectfully submit that the risk is not his the risk that is taken is to the thousands of Americans in the DMZ zone whose lives would be threatened in the event that a bombing halt occurred and the North Vietnamese forces were able to attack them in greater numbers and presently is the case I think that it is possible very possible that the men in Hanoi could interpret this particular statement as offering them a concession in January that they could not get now it is possible I do not

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not get now it is possible I do not charge it and I think that he ought to clear up that possibility which he can do with a very forthright statement that all he was attempting to do in making a statement was simply to say that in January he would negotiate exactly what President exactly the same basis that President Johnson is negotiating now that there would have to be some sort of action word or deed on the part of the Hanoi government before he would agree to a bombing halt as the Nixon people appraised this politically they believe it is not to help you for Humphrey they believe the fact that he made this statement and this proposal is the measure of his desperation in this campaign Jack Perkins NBC News with the Nixon campaign in Detroit Senator McGovern practical question in those states west of the Mississippi where I've encouraged Senate races I have found that the vice president is a real drag on chances of candidates like yourself Frank Church in Idaho Wayne Morris in Oregon do you think this will help you in any way well I think there's no question that the greatest political handicap Democrats have in 1968 is the unpopularity of the Johnson administration to whatever extent mr. Humphrey can continue to do what he did on Monday night and that is putting some distance between himself and this unpopular national administration he's not only going to help himself but he will help those who are running on the Democratic ticket are you suggesting it was more than just stopping the bombing that was important it was the symbolic act of breaking with the administration that will help him and help yourself well of course I hope he believes what he said last night that this isn't just an effort to bolster his political opposition assuming that that's true it is important politically that he demonstrates the qualities of an independent figure who is his own man

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independent figure who is his own man he's got to indicate to the American people that this is not simply an extension of the Johnson administration if they support mr. Humphrey they don't want four more years of this war they don't want four more years of what's been going on in American agriculture and then are in our cities and if mr. Humphrey can emerge as I think he did Monday night as an independent figure with his own position on these issues and not simply as an extension of mr. Johnson he'll do a lot better and other Democrats running this year will do better it was a new more self-confident Humphrey that campaigned here in Nashville today in an interview with reporter Judd Collins at WSM TV Humphrey said when he made his Vietnam talk last night he was speaking at last not as the vice president but as his own man I haven't tried to recreate my position with the administration or with the critics I didn't even put up the vice presidential seal when I made my broadcast I said that I was introduced as the candidate for the Democratic nomination for president Hubert H Humphrey not as vice president nor did I put up my my seal now I did that for a reason I

wanted it very clear that what I was saying was my position now if this happens to agree with some parts of the administration policy well and good if it disagrees that's the way it has to be I mean that's the way it is Nashville was the first stop on Humphreys first southern tour and a big enthusiastic crowd turned after hearing Humphrey came South to hit hard at George Wallace on Wallace's home ground hoping that tactic will give the Humphrey campaign in the process the Vietnam was still on Humphreys mind he's pleased by the initial public reaction to his new position on the war the hopes that we'll reunite Democrats restrain anti-war demonstrators and put Richard Nixon on the spot slam which candidate for president can most surely guide this

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president can most surely guide this nation down the pathway to peace that's question number one and last night I spoke to this nation about the hard facts of war and peace I gave you a plan for peace in Vietnam and I gave you a plan for peace in the world and I'd like to hear from the opposition what they have in mind Humphries campaign aides hope and believe this could be a turning point that it could give the Humphrey campaign the lift it so badly needs Douglas KY for NBC News with the Humphrey campaign in Nashville Richard Nixon today I went to Colonial Williamsburg Virginia he told students at William and Mary College that a new spirit of 76 is needed in America to help restore a personal freedom or what he called room to turn around in life Nixon said away must be found to make government work for all people without dominating any of them Hubert Humphrey in Jacksonville Florida complained about the George Wallace campaign he called it a strategy of hate deliberately bringing this nation to the brink of civil disorder shouting and scuffling between Negroes and Wallace sympathizers in Humphreys audience interrupted his speech Wallace ran into hecklers too in Ohio NBC News correspondent Fred Briggs reports Wallace made two appearances in Northeast Ohio today on a strong appeal to the blue-collar vote his largest turnout about 6,000 people came in Canton an industrial city of more than a hundred thousand it was one of the biggest crowds Wallace is drawn in Ohio and if the speech he gave was the standard one no one here seemed to mind in the first few minutes it appeared he would get through the speech without any heckling then that changed American cars to do its repeal this law put you in jail without a car battery

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put you in jail without a car battery about the state of your own property on the federal level [Applause] all in all there were about a hundred hecklers mostly Negroes they will not enough to bring Wallace to a halt several times but police didn't try to silence them they only kept them separated from the four Wallis people eventually the demonstrators quieted enough for Wallace to get to the category his audiences like best law and order it's a sad day in our country when the wicked man cannot walk to work in safety as wife ride the transit system I go to the supermarket and you know if you walk out of disability today and get knocked in the head as a result of decision with the Supreme Court the first thing knock you in the head is how to do before you get to the hospital and on Monday their pride policemen about it after tomorrow night I then they hecklers had spent themselves or become tired of heckling and they began filing into the aisles walking up they were not thrown out Camden police were there only to keep any friction to the rest of the audience to a minimum but their departure was greeted warmly from the audience and from the stage [Applause] hundreds NBC news before Wallace said today he plans to announce his running mate tomorrow in Pittsburgh senator

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mate tomorrow in Pittsburgh senator muskie campaign today in Chicago and said the Republicans have taken no stand on a Vietnam bombing halt in Chicago last night governor Agnew said vice president Humphrey have seriously undercut the Paris peace talks with his statement on the bombing it Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle the Democratic candidates traveled the Republicans send along behind them a so-called truth squad the idea is that if the Democrats in their speeches shade the truth or fog it up a little then the Republican truth Squad members fly in immediately behind them and tell the truth or at least tell the truth as

they see it in Knoxville Tennessee the Republican truth squad following Hubert Humphrey got there a little before he did and when he arrived at the airport he went over and shook their hands and they all had a nice friendly little confab beautiful always welcome I said he reserved the right bring it up

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five you wonderful to see on five senator thanks actually they're all pretty good friends though the existence of the truth squad does imply the Republicans think Humphrey might be lying and perhaps none of them recalled Aristotle's remark Plato is dear to me but Durer still is the truth good night yet tonight David I'm good night vice-presidential running mate former Air Force chief of staff Curtis LeMay a famed flying general of World War two their names will appear together on ballots in all states except a few who were it's now too late to remove the name of Wallace's stand-in running mate governor Georgia governor Marvin Griffin Wallace said this is not a problem since electors are free agents and can vote for whomever they please Wallace presented LeMay at a nationally televised news conference in Pittsburgh an extremely pleased to present to you and the command to the people of the United States to our laws I have selected as my last presidential running-mate general curtis allison little delay those who support this movement to their convictions encouraged to stand up for this nation against the forces that would let us into acquiescence and permissiveness and the consequent destruction of our democracy and society so I am proud and very proud to have as my running mate a man of great courage General Curtis e LeMay thank you very much and ladies and gentlemen general Curtis e LeMay thank you very much governor thank you for

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you very much governor thank you for your office Henry good morning ladies and gentlemen I think I'm probably as much surprised as some of you are applying myself in this position this morning because well mayor read a brief acceptance speech then answered questions from newsmen at one point he referred to the possible use of nuclear weapons when reporters were quick to ask Wallace about that now the general ma has navigated the use of nuclear weapons not at all he discussed nuclear weapons with you he's against the use of nuclear weapons and I am too so mr. Nelson he hasn't said in the thing about using nuclear weapons try and air one thing I am declared by I didn't get the costume what is it much all right what you said website no I I tell you a discussion on the phobia that we had in this country about the use of nuclear weapons I prefer not to use them I prefer not to use any weapons at all necessary I would use anything that we could dream up anything that we could Preem up including nuclear weapons if it was necessary they was necessary in this case of this wall Randy here is wrong thank you what you're doing mr. Nelson is typical of the Los Angeles Times are you trying to say that if the time ever came that it was necessary to use any sort of weapons and the vital security interest of our country you wouldn't use them all general LeMay has said and I know you fellas better than he'd ever thought I've had to deal with you he said that if they security the country depended on the use of any weapon in the future he

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the use of any weapon in the future he would use it but he said he prefers not to use in US oil well honey first a negotiator I agree that we must defend our country but I've always said we can win and defend in Vietnam without the use of nuclear weapons and general LeMay hasn't said anything about the use of let me make sure you've got this straight I know that I'm going to come out with a lot of Miss quotes in this campaign I have in the past and I'll be damn lucky if I don't appear as a drooling idiot whose only solution to any problem is to drop the atomic bombs all over the world I assure you I'm not all I'm saying is that I hope we can stay out of war that's the reason I work so hard in the Strategic Air Command and my people work 90 hours a week during all the time when no one else was going we hopefully I think we can so my desire is not to use any weapons but once the time comes that you have to fight I would use any weapon that we have in the arsenal that is necessary I do not believe nuclear weapons are necessary and Vietnam general that's changing and I hope that they will not be necessary to be used anytime but I'm certainly not going to stand up here and tell our enemies that I advocate that under all circumstances I am NOT going to use nuclear

weapons we might as well bury them all out of Fort Knox of the goal to win the nuclear war you know we analyzed it up I don't think it's possible for anybody to win any war nuclear are non-nuclear this day no one wins anything from war by war I think it's possible to survive please

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it's possible to survive please president Humphrey campaigned today in West Virginia where John F Kennedy beat him in a crucial primary eight years ago and told the crowd in Bluefield of their state state had decided the fate of the country by sending Kennedy to the White House and then he said he will pick up the works of this great man in Atlanta Richard Nixon drove down Peachtree Street and was cheered by an estimated hundred thousand people he said his heart was warmed by this reception reportedly Nixon thinks he has a chance of beating George Wallace in Georgia Humphrey was in Washington today saying he foresaw a dramatic change in his political fortunes toward the end of October and the result he said would be his election to the White House his biggest problem he said was that he's short of time to get his message to the people but he believes greater enthusiasm for him will come to the surface late in October but here are two reports on the campaign from contributing editors Douglas concur with Humphrey and Jack Perkins with Richard Nixon [Applause] Payan night one night fifties Democratic rally I've never seen one what a night great in the South was like a man who's been given a surprise party he's not supposed to be very popular with southern voters but this week Humphrey got a good reception everywhere he went Democratic leaders frightened by George Wallace worked hard to turn out the clouds including Negroes he votes are vital to Humphreys southern chances Wallace supporters showed up but gave him little trouble Hunter went south gambling he could bring his campaign alive in the east and the north by stating his K slide and fear here on conservative vine don't come down here they say they say it's Nixon country or it's Wallace country

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it's Wallace country I'd say it's American country I haven't any doubts about this campaign it's an uphill fight I know that we're short of money we've had in the late start we've had the vision in our party the opposition has been well financed they say mr. Nixon is cool confident poised well why shouldn't he be he hasn't said anything but let me tell you before I get through with him he'll have a blowtorch on his political tail like he's never had before mr. Wallace is deliberately embarked on a campaign to divide the American people and to embitters some he sought to inflame fear frustration and he plays on prejudice he pretends to be defended the working man but he is the creature the most reactionary underground forces in American life and he does not speak for the millions and millions of decent southerners and northerners who reject bigotry and hate [Applause] I give you the toys tonight the great American dream it is not yet realized but it can be it's almost like a prayer and I want you to stand with me and I mean I want you to stand with me to pledge tonight as you've never pledged before that we're going to make this one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all Humphry knows if he's ever going to catch up in this election he's got to

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catch up in this election he's got to come out of the South on the rise so this southern tour was a big gamble but it was a gamble that could pay off douglas Kiker NBC News with the Humphrey campaign Richard Nixon traveling in the South this week laughed of what he still considers Humphreys feeble campaign Hubert Humphrey was speaking over in Minneapolis he was pointing out that that's all right or if he gets going he might come in second Nixon figures his competition in the south is not Humphrey but Wallace he doesn't want to defeat Wallace he's afraid Wallace would gain more from it than he would when he does refer to Wallace which is not often it is indirect though deprecating at home that will go beyond simply saying that well if somebody lies down in front of my presidential limousine it'll be the last one he lies down in front of now look here no president the United States is going to do that and anybody who says that shouldn't be present the United States that's my tea this paid television show one of Nixon's favorite and most effective formats was broadcast last night from Atlanta across 11 states of the south this was Nixon's last scheduled

trip through the south before the election a Nixon aide said for the rest of the campaign the sausage Wallis's but if there are some southern states Nixon does not expect to win he's still even in those states contrived to look and sound like a winner [Applause] [Music]

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what it means Nixon says all the crowds and balloons and confetti is that he is a winner what it also means of course is that Richard Nixon still has the best advanced man in the business they can get schools to assign their civics classes to go downtown and push bundles of shredded paper out of windows which lets the students participate in democracy at work and which gives Nixon a spectacle when it's over you realize it's only political theater but who would say the theater doesn't help elect presidents Nixon already assumes he will be elected even without some southern states but even in those states he may lose he wants to build up his vote so when he is elected it will be by the largest popular vote mandate possible that's what he is working on now Jack Perkins NBC News with the Nixon campaign George Wallace also was in Washington speaking at the National Press Club whereas in the past he is nearly always used just one speech mainly on law and order the same one over and over today he had a different one this one on foreign affairs and it was written out as his speeches usually or not here's some of what he said we sincerely feel that the road to peace lives through international cooperation and understanding we will pursue this go to the limits consistent with our national interest we will not abandon the you know unless it first abandons us we will give you the every fair opportunity at solving international disputes until there are sincere negotiations in some form of passive agreement between Israel and the Arab nations we must assure that no imbalance and military force comes to exist in this area nothing could more endanger the peace if Russia persist in arming there are nations of such an extent as the pose a threat to Israel

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extent as the pose a threat to Israel this country must assure that Israel is kept in a commensurate level of strength as for Vietnam this is a problem in and of itself most of all this nation must depart from the no-win policy now being followed and this conflict must be terminated at the earliest possible moment through one all the other means I have mentioned and I hope and pray it is through peaceful negotiations do you approve of general emaze opinion that we should bomb North Vietnam back to the Stone Age and were you as upset about generally rightly made his remarks about the use of atomic weapons as we reported in the New York Times well don't pay attention the New York Times I wasn't upset about this remarks I think government gentilhomme what he has said what he meant but he was questioned by some folks who are on our campaign trip for one purpose and that's the despaired and it is great and to plan and and this thought donor would you name a Negro to your cabinet they're a bunch of questions the same thing well let me say this that I don't say who our name but i but negroes are citizens of this country and they entitled be in the government and they will be in the govern if I'm elected president and I certainly would not consider anybody because he was black I consider people based on ability and as far as I'm concerned there will be Negroes in the government and they rose to a point position in the government or not they are citizens of our country contributing editor John Chancellor has been in the South the Midwest and the Far West talking to people planning to vote for Wallace and asking them why and here's his report Wallace is making himself felt in Mountain States where there are no racial problems and in the

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there are no racial problems and in the industrial north far from his home base in the old Confederacy his popularity is a river fed by many streams of discontent it is wider than the race issue with broader than a Southern Movement his support comes from people who are angry about a lot of things one thing they don't believe in central asian the centralization of government they don't believe in the United States government taking over the schools like to have and they don't like what's taking place then there's the Supreme Court and they don't like the inflation and they don't like the war they think there's a mistake to get into the they don't like a lot of these pilgrims they think they're unneeded unnecessary and I wanted mr. Wallace is he's I

don't know how to put it he's got guts just put it that way sir but the best way I know him there the man has got dressed enough to stand up against all kinds of criticism and maybe he's not a politician but that's his favorite boy job concern because I'm not either Paul George Wallace was more for the common man to work in everyday man pennies for the high class people too but I mean sighs our daughters man he's worried about the average man more often he's willing to help anyone help get this all fighting over with you know and far as mixing and hope for a day got a little more I'm worried about getting enough for president ain't worried but there was me how would you like to see George Wallace settled a racial issue for example well no well no particular way other than to stop these riots on the street and uh you know colored man ladies got coming and and uh but not cram him down to a white man stroke and hurt them and hurt what me into every way he goes he he says the same story where other candidates one week there they say one thing in the

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week there they say one thing in the next weeks another like mr. Humphrey said flowers don't win I believe there gonna be a lot of hang with people I just don't know what what'll happened there's just with this Dolan order I think if you don't win we're just in the best well I hear great things for Wallace I hear the Wallace is going going great in the steel mills everyone seems to be interested in him they seem to be interested in his program and the training to him in great numbers in shop Stewart's there for George Wallace your high office echelon which is your big men the AF of l-cio naturally there it gets George Wallace goes that's why they pledged $96,000 to Humphrey we didn't go for it but they did it for us and that's another thing we're tired of we like to ride as the steelwork they have our say - and to vote for who we want we don't to be drove to vote for nobody many people come in and say that they were far the Kennedys but now they're for George Wallace why is that well I think that the Kennedys had a way of speaking to the American public and I think that they talked the way the American people wanted them to talk and that's how mr. Wallace talks I think he's the only one who's got guts to clean out the State Department in Washington DC and also things that he'd put in in the Supreme Court it would have judicial experience I have read what the stand that he has taken on law and order the stand that he's taken on Vietnam and he would like to get this country back the government of this country back into the hands of the citizens again I think he'll he's a fighter you'll stand up for what he believes in are if you select a president I'll be that's what he will do I am for George Wallace because he stands for states rights this is something that has gotten to me the way

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something that has gotten to me the way the government the federal government has taken over our schools the thing that they bring home from school is all slanted toward communism we need to go back to the principle that God established that our policemen are authorized by God to be ministers of righteousness and to enforce the law it's whenever an issue arises I go immediately to the Bible and find out what the Bible says about this and I was amazed and pleased as I have studied mr. wallace's platform his statements that he's made to find that in almost every case his his stand is in complete accordance with the the Word of God and with the standard that God is God is given Nixon went into an industrial area in the Midwest today trying to win votes away from Wallace contributing editor Douglas kaikura reports excellent when campaigning today in Flint Michigan by design not because of any accident of schedule Flint is an auto manufacturing town where just last week George Wallace drew a huge enthusiastic crowd but Nixon believes Wallace now has reached the peak of his national popularity and will start losing ground in the weeks ahead especially in the industrial north and Nixon is determined to get his full share of the Wallace vote if and when that happens so today for the first time in the industrial north mrs. spoke out against Wallace easy to talk about how these problems could be solved by throwing the bureaucrats state department's briefcases in the Potomac and there are those in this nation who say well sure we're against the last four years but as far as we're concerned why do we vote for the nominee of the other major party why don't we go on a third party kick and let me ask three questions and you take them home with you think about him do you want to make

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you think about him do you want to make a point or do you want to make a change do you want to get something off your chest or do you want to get something done do you want to get a moment satisfaction by your vote of protest or do you want to get four years of action my friends I say this is the time to recognize that either the nominee of the Republican Party Richard Nixon or the nominee of the other party Hubert Humphrey is going to be elected we can't afford Humphrey now let's go and win in November and just explain this is labor union country that's always cast a heavy Democratic bloc vote in the past thirty years of higher wages and prosperity maybe changing that country still has strong support here but Nixon believes that many union members left the Democratic Party for good when they turned to George Wallace and Nixon believes eventually they're going to discover they became Republican voters in the process Douglass Kiker NBC News with the Nixon campaign in Flint Michigan Wallace's running mate general Curtis LeMay told newsmen in Los Angeles today that one reason he joined forces with Wallace was his feeling that Wallace is running mate general Curtis LeMay told newsmen in Los Angeles today that one reason he joined forces with Wallace was his feeling that Nixon was being influenced by the liberal wing of the Republican Party LeMay said the United States desperately needs a conservative administration I think I probably have sources of information yet although I have not received any top-secret briefings from the Pentagon department I still AM able to get information probably that the normal layman cannot and I definitely feel this way so I believe we must have a

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way so I believe we must have a conservative administration I thought possibly mr. Nixon would provide it and I Eve somewhat a sigh of relief when he was nominated by the Republican convention however after he was nominated he said nothing he does not say he was going to do the things that I feel are necessary to do if we correct some of the evils in our land and then I saw the proposed cabinet from the Nixon convention or rather the came out of the next information I presume in which every left-wing member of the Republican Party was listed those people who did not support the party Ravus election and I think rather cynical begin to wonder what sort of deals had mr. Nixon made with the left-wing brasseries party can assure the delegates for a first pilot nomination general LeMay did you three names on that list having members that you feel is left with well as ice as I said earlier I've only been on this political game a couple three days and I'm still following my instincts if I can't say anything good about anyone I'm not going to say anything at all well maybe well LeMay was asked several times to disclose names but he refused George Wallace apparently has heard that the next national public opinion polls will show him to have reached a peak and to be beginning to decline because he charged they the polls are rigged by what he called the Eastern establishment moneyed interests he said Rockefeller and Nixon and others were working with the pollsters to make Nixon look like a winner and to make him Wallace look like a loser

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a loser he says the polls don't show the full extent of his popularity and that any poll appearing now showing him losing ground will be a lock that's what he said in any case Wallace has been touring northern industrial areas and getting good crowds here's a report from NBC News correspondent Charles Quinn at a 1966 George Wallace likes to say that he's the working man's candidate and there are indications both from public opinion polls and some Democratic leaders in the north that Wallace is cutting deeply into the normally Democratic labor vote yesterday he went directly to the working man a lunchtime crowd at the aapko lycoming plant in stratford organized labor has launched a massive counter-attack against Wallace charging up wages and benefits in Alabama are far below the national average but Wallace says he has labour support so when some leader tells you about our Alabama and Wallace's attitude toward the working man I might point out that I've always had sort of organized labor my state and you cannot get elected governor Alabama less you do have their support for the simple reason in our state is a large organized think contrary to the attitude and belief of some people in fact that they've had which was overwhelmingly white listened attentively but Wallace involves little response he said later that he had one appalled at the plant by a two-to-one margin but there was scant evidence of great support there yesterday his speech was routine your sons and grandson stand the chance of being killed and your neighbor children being killed by the communists for

the Supreme Court of our country to write a decision that said that communists can work in a defense plant well when I become the president I'm going to within the law take every communist idea defense plant in Connecticut and every other state of the Union it was his loudest applause of the day at this time the next president of the United States

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Wallace went to the Naval Shipyard in Boston but instead of the traditional handshaking at the gate a lot of speeds most of the troop workers said he had also won a pole at the shipyard but he said he could not recall the marching today Wallace returned to the familiar the courthouse rally he spoke to a civil war mining up to 7,000 people in spirit in Pennsylvania and the hecklers were there too as they have been all through the campaign during endure and as he has many times before Wallace thankful because he thinks that they win him votes especially among Union the base of his strength in the north Charles Quinn NBC News reported tonight the president makes his first openly or admittedly partisan speech of this year's campaign a radio broadcast paid for by the International ladies garment workers union in which he urges this the election of the Humphrey muskie ticket for president he taped the speech at the White House this morning and here's how some of it went there harsh political voices in there that seek to divide our people and to set them against each other and mutual fear and suspicion the man who stood at the schoolhouse door defying the law is now pretending to be the apostle of order I don't believe many Americans will be fooled by that pose I don't believe many people will be beguiled into thinking that order in a democracy can ever be achieved by empty rhetoric and violent appeals to emotion Americans are too wise to waste their votes on a false prophet of fear and neither will they agree with mr. Wallace

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neither will they agree with mr. Wallace when he says there's not a dimes worth of difference between mr. Nixon and vice president Humphrey because the people know the record of both of these candidates they know that Nixon is the one who cast the tie-breaking vote that killed aid to education back when he was vice president they know that Nixon is the one who said that Medicare would do more harm than good and they know that Nixon is the one who speaks for the Republican Party mr. Nixon's Republican Party that always opposes so much vital in progressive legislation the voters have now heard mr. Nixon recently called for delay and adopting the treaty against the spread of nuclear weapons the treaty that we work for in so many forums for so long a time though further delay on our part will delay and will jeopardize the acceptance of the treaty by other important nations I think to the lasting detriment of world peace and to our own American security the next president will have to face difficult foreign policy issues just as President Kennedy and I had to face these issues from what I have observed a vice president Humphrey over more than 20 years I believe that he has in a unique measure the understanding the imagination the commitment to freedom that this responsibility requires I know of his love for this country it is deep and it is genuine I know of his great capacity to do good it is English I believe that his new responsibilities as president will enable both him and our country to achieve a new greatness and I look

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achieve a new greatness and I look forward to the day when Hubert Humphrey will assume the splendid livery the burdens and the magnificent opportunities of President of the United States a new Gallup poll published today shows Richard Nixon with a substantial lead Humphrey pretty well behind for second place and George Wallace not far behind him in third place it was the first time since Wallace became a candidate that he has not risen in the polls this time he not only didn't rise but he lost one point that apparently was what prompted him to say yesterday knowing this was coming to charge the polls were rigged against the Christian Science Monitor says a coast-to-coast survey it has made shows Nixon winning and Wallace coming second and Humphrey third that's an electoral votes they said it appeared Humphrey would win only four states and the District of Columbia there was the usual precaution that this was a month before the election and these figures obviously could change the house voted yesterday to changed the law to make

possible television debates among the major candidates NBC CBS and ABC then offered to make the arrangements with Nixon Humphrey and Wallace but today when the question came up in the Senate the Republicans dug in their heels did everything they could to kill it including threatening a filibuster and they succeeded they killed it the Democratic leadership of the Senate gave up and said in the face of all that opposition they would not push the bill because there wasn't enough time left and so that was that the law now will not be changed and there will not be any debates George Wallace announced he was sending his vice presidential candidate general Curtis LeMay to Vietnam on an inspection trip he said LeMay would come back and report to him and he Wallace would then report to the American people Jeff

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Jeff a bill to change the law and allow television networks to give equal time for political debates but Humphrey is so anxious to debate he's even off for now - by the time or at least half of it if he can get Nixon to go on the air with him of Nixon's answer is No Humphrey had a press conference in New York this morning and he was asked what he would do about that we'll come to that at a later time we we are not we're not going to let mr. Nixon pick and choose the format of this debate the fact is that he's been in debates before so by and we know what what they're about he should be willing as has been indicated here to present himself to the public he is not then he will have to explain why and then later on we can talk to you about other matters Richard Nixon was saying in Dallas today good Lipson was saying in Dallas today the 10 percent surtax President Johnson got through Congress actually was a war tax and that he Nixon would repeal it as soon as possible he accused Humphrey of having advocated spending so much money it would have bankrupted the country and of being anxious to keep the 10 percent surtax and spend still more he said his preference is to let people spend more of their own money rather than having the government do it for them here's a report on the Nixon campaign from contributing editor Douglas Kiker I have never seen crowds so big I have never seen them so enthusiastic I have never seen a crowd of this size they've never been more enthusiastic I was in Buffalo two nights ago and at that point we had 25,000 the biggest crowd ever in

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we had 25,000 the biggest crowd ever in Buffalo at the Armory there Nixon says this everywhere he goes these days he's telling his audiences the Nixon bandwagon is rolling and now's the time to get on board the American people are on the march all over America this is what we're seeing whether it's Chicago or San Francisco or Houston or Pittsburgher Miami you see it in Michigan Pennsylvania Ohio the word is the same the American people look at their leadership in Washington today they realize that it is not adequate to our times and the American people in November are going to vote for a change and we're going to give you new leadership in January this one has all the trappings of a winner all the polls say he's winning Nixon had his way this election would be held today the sooner the better we're going to get it but our this move one ingredients in to be nursing from the Nixon dependence rely favor these aren't the usual crowds of political people just interested in politics they're the people that haven't been out before these are what I call the Forgotten Americans they haven't been breaking the law they haven't been shouting but now their shoddy because they want new leadership and they're going to get it believe me [Applause] maybe it's because Republicans just don't yell and carry on a feral is the way Democrats do or it may be that all these people have already decided to vote for Richard Nixon and just want to get the whole thing over with whatever the reason the result is a curious lack of warmth in their response some of my friends have suggested that well maybe this is going to be like 48 and you're gonna chill here you won't remember 48 but I'll tell you it isn't going to be like 48 lots of things have changed remember that was the year that Harry Truman won by giving them hell well it

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Truman won by giving them hell well it won't work this time because just remember I'm sure you will all agree with this that it's one thing to give them hell but it's something else to give them Humphrey believe me [Applause] and when there are hecklers there outshouted it's quite obvious in this audience I have said on

previous occasions that the difference between a Humphrey meeting and a Nixon meeting that here the hecklers were shot in town by the people that are paused but these are lines designed produce applause more often for some reason Nixon's audiences appear almost disinterested as if this election had already been decided has been part of the other administration as a result it's been working harder because he knows this is the time to turn out to vote he's conducting his campaign these days as if he were aware that its tempo could slow and it's important to keep up the beat Douglas Piper NBC you evaluation of the alliance for progress his running-mate spiro agnew spent today in New York and New Jersey taping television appearances and conferring with party leaders contributing editor Jack Perkins has been covering the Agnew campaign and here is his report the name is still not a household word some of his supporters don't even know how to spell it yet when he moves toward the clouds at an airport fence when there are crowds spiro agnew generates so little excitement that it all looks rather unreal like it was the classic scene being played in slow motion with the sound muted Agnew wants to go through the rest of the campaign without making waves avoiding the foot-in-mouth gaps that

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avoiding the foot-in-mouth gaps that plagued him in the past he turns a colorful colloquial phrase they'll come down here and they'll kiss you and love you up before an election but after that you're sort of like a poor relation nobody comes to see you and nobody listens to you and what you need is a two-party government Richard Nixon won the nomination of his party by going to the people discussing the issues and winning the support of the voters Hubert Humphrey won his nomination by keeping ashtrays empty and glasses full at the White House Spiro Agnew is of by and poor the establishment if one could give a modern meeting to an old and notable word he could say Spiro Agnew's campaign today is an exercise in antidisestablishmentarianism [Music] sure the yuppies want snow removal good roads food in the markets air travel department stores but these are all run and maintained by this system by the establishment the same establishment that they want to tear down without providing anything in the alternative I'd like to say one thing to them to get it across to them if somehow I could colleges are for learning and you can't learn while you're talking the audience Agnew chose for this speech against demonstrators was not the most appropriate Roanoke College Virginia where a yuppie has never been seen where the only student demonstration officials can remember was when a dozen students sat down in the corridor outside the commissary and demanded milk three times a day instead of two Spiro Agnew today is concerned about the image of Spiro Agnew are you pleased with the with the

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Agnew are you pleased with the with the image that has been created by the press and the news media I've got to be completely candid and say that not wholly uh I think that you'd have to separate the news media into its component parts some of which seem to be continuing what I consider to be reasonable treatment of Agnew the candidate and some of which seem to be dedicated to the destruction of Agnew the candidate I would say that there are a few members of the media who seemed to be really forcefully attempting to project me as some sort of political stumblebum he's still quite sensitive to that the criticism earlier imprudent remarks received for he and the Nixon people agree that though a vice presidential candidate may not help a ticket too much in a campaign even if he's good a vice presidential candidate can hurt a ticket a great deal if he makes mistakes Jack Perkins NBC News when senator Edmund muskie won his party's nomination when senator Edmund muskie won his party's nomination he was a little-known member of the Senate and former governor of Maine but when he goes out to campaign there are crowds at airports to meeting for the most part it seems as though he has established rapport with the voters there is a certain easy one the parent in muskie and it's returned by the college when he speaks the audience listens closely long years of discrimination segregation and economic and social injustice have taken their toll in the black community conflicts over promise and performance and disagreement over Vietnam have disturbed many young American social

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disturbed many young American social unrest and tension organized crime overcrowding rapid changes in technology and social organization have upset millions of Americans and competition for jobs and housing between traditionally separate groups have stirred anxieties in many communities these are the kinds of problems we face we can't eliminate them by ignoring them we can't eliminate them by wishing them away and we cannot eliminate them by turning to an alien philosopher as a means of settling and so we cannot ignore those who demand equal opportunity as Richard Nixon would have us do and we cannot build a wall between the haves and the have-nots as George Wallace would have us do we cannot create a healthy society by destroying the democratic institutions we have designed to open the way for all Americans to enjoy a better life while the polls show Agnew has hurt Nixon they also indicate that Musti is helping vice-president hunter [Applause] state a chance to correct them Wallace is winding up a three-day tour of California NBC News correspondent David Barrington reports on new difficulties Wallace is having with hecklers George Wallace prides himself on his ability to handle hecklers he ridiculed them out shouts them to prod his own fans into a frenzy of support

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his own fans into a frenzy of support but this time it didn't work the protesters tried a reverse psychology several hundred at him and he dressed in hippie garb cheered and hollered and went wild at everything Wallace said they called themselves anarchists for Wallace and they controlled the rally at first Wallace couldn't figure out this move back here on the left if you look for me you'll just let me go ahead and speak but just wait a minute I think those are some students that have finance and fun here given the University of California aren't you well if you have for me let me go ahead and speak that's right but they would not let him speak and atactic was devastating Wallace himself got angry and flustered his fans were furious but there wasn't really much they could do about it generally the scene was pandemonium that's right you little poke you why don't you come up here horrible another bunch of hecklers followed the old tactics so there was a constant counterpoint between the two groups and for once George Wallace found himself nearly drowned out when I am a liquid I'm going to come back to California you just tried it when I get back you did probably when I get there was so much racket that you could hear what the candidate was saying and a number of his fans got up and left and discussed that's great what we're today in the Los Angeles area Wallace limited himself to visits to three aerospace plants security men appeared reluctant to chance any more demonstrations the audience was mostly technical workers and while they clapped

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technical workers and while they clapped occasionally and many were for Wallace the response was not over enthusiastic right now the polls show Wallace has less than 10 percent of the votes in California only half the national average and there was no indication that this latest plane did much to change that David brings an NBC News with the Wallace campaign in Southern California and at the vice president there's panicking and will be swinging wilder and Wilder senator Edmund muskie campaigned today in New York and made a definitive policy statement on racial questions contributing editor Jack Perkins reports he went to Harlem today the first of the major candidates to visit that ghetto community muskie says of the nation's race problems that extremists today are growing too loud and moderates are too silent he considers himself a moderate and has decided that he will not be silent so he began the day with a speech to the National Council of women remarkable campaign speech because he never once mentioned the election or the candidates he just spoke of the problems of race in this country extremist we are facing quite literally the risk of a black revolt a revolt by an increasing number of black Americans against every vestige of discrimination whether it stems from thoughtlessness or white supremacy and racism black Americans seek today not just equal access to the tangible benefits of American society decent housing jobs and education they want equal opportunity for personal dignity pride and self-respect and they seek all of these here and now we can shake our heads and tell ourselves that the black American is pushing us too fast we can wring our hands and say we

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fast we can wring our hands and say we would be willing to help black Americans if only they didn't riot and demonstrate we can't insist as some do that police power be used to keep the black man in his place we can thus choose to turn away in fear and hostility from the problems of the black Americans quest for equality but if we do we cannot expect that we or our children will live in peace black citizens can carry on their quest for dignity and equality without fueling the fires of hate or they can follow a course which will leave our country torn by hatred and violence and to date the moderates both black and white have been too silent whether we like it or not the extremists are growing louder and more numerous the time for moderates to speak up is late but not too late what we need is a peaceful revolt of the moderates a peaceful revolt day in and day out in offices factories homes and schools those who express prejudice of who promote hate must be called to account by the fallen open disapproval of their friends and neighbors he didn't get much applause it wasn't the customary campaign speech Edmund muskie says even if he's not elected he hopes in this campaign to say some things that need say he tried to do it today Jack Perkins NBC News with the muskie campaign

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NBC News with the muskie campaign last night the Republican candidate Spiro Agnew campaigned in New Jersey his subject was law and order and the right to dissent perhaps because Agnew spoke at a typical political rally his speech was quite different from muskies appearance today still it underscored the contrast between the two men on domestic order Pete Garrity people who should be opinion molders in this country we should be setting a responsible attitude in this country to hear them say that those who break the law and take it into their own hands should be excused under certain circumstances I say they should be excused under no circumstance you know that this right to dissent is the whole issue of the campaign and heaven knows this country is built on responsible dissent it's built on the right to disagree without fear with the established Authority it's built on the right of the Free Press to say what it wants it's built on the right of people to go out and demonstrate if they adhere to the law and don't interfere with the rights of other people to enjoy their lives all of these things have been laid down by the courts and laid down properly but it does not include civil disobedience and violence and for that we will never stand three will make a joint appearance tonight but not to debate they will make separate speeches at a bipartisan charity dinner in New York George Wallace was not invited Nixon and Humphrey campaigned hard and Midwest today with three weeks until the

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today with three weeks until the election each is stepping up his attacks on the other end on Wallace here are reports from NBC news correspondents Herbert Kaplow and Douglas Kiker today began for the Democratic candidate has have so many days these past weeks setting off from a hotel this one in st. Louis still searching for an issue to ignite his campaign he hasn't found it yet he has managed to recover some part from the divisions within his party some Democrats who supported others had come around to accepting Humphrey he's been struggling harder these past days striking harder at the men and issues which challenge him who does Richard Nixon think he is Sally Rand let's tell him to come out from behind those balloons and discuss the issues somebody said to me on the way out here there's a new doll they call it a Nixon doll Nixon doll on the market they said they're getting it ready for the Christmas season I said well what's it like he said you wind it up and then it hides mr. Waller says he's the friend of the working man [Music] let me tell ya he makes foods look like a social worker what do you mean a friend of the working man in his state not just for black people oh no white people do the lowest wages state union yes and I say to mr. Nixon and I say to mr. Wallace that what we need is a discussion of the problems that concern the American people and we need to stand on the same platform

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but mr. Nixon's public opinion polls have convinced him that he's won and he's just playing it safe I want to tell you something he's played it so safe that he almost feels like he's president and he's been feeling like he's president so long that by November the fifth people are going to think it's time for a change and Here I

am the Humphrey campaign has picked up a bit mainly because it's better organized than it had been but it's still a long way from overtaking Nixon and the Humphrey people know that Herbert callow NBC News with a Humphrey campaign I want to say something to you something which we may be attacking mixing but just now Nixon is making George Wallace his principal target today I categorically state Hubert Humphrey cannot win in 1968 [Music] [Applause] Hubert Humphrey could be elected because those who oppose him might divide and that is the great problem at the present time if you had a straight vote in the United States do you want four more years a Hubert Humphrey it'll be two-to-one against him but because the American people tend to divide their votes there is the possibility that a man who's going to run second could be made the first man in America in the world and I say let's not let that happen we must have that new leader Nixon started his week boat hunting in the south and in the border states and he got a big welcome everywhere he went Nixon is trying to win away Wallace votes this is the approach he's using he's telling Wallace supporters if they vote for Wallace they just might end up electing the one man they really don't want and put Humphrey not to pick some neglects Humphrey because Humphrey still is the man to beat and Nixon knows [Music] this week Nixon also started stepping up

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this week Nixon also started stepping up his attacks on Humphrey employing both scorn and ridicule they nominate a man for the presidency of the United States who helped to make the policies of the last four years who defends those policies and who tells the American people in effect that if he's elected he will continue them and I say that when they struck out on the big issues was time to retire the side and get a new team and we will bring that Nixon says that Humphrey is now so far behind that he's panicked and is resorting to name-calling but Nixon says he's not going to call Humphrey any bad names and he's not going to debate him either if he can avoid it Nixon's idea is to make Humphrey the Forgotten man in this election Douglass Kiker NBC News with the Humphrey campaign next made the first of ten nightly radio speeches to the nation in it he proposed the new government departments to have shows that Hubert Humphrey has moved within five percentage points of Richard Nixon in a September poll Nixon had an eight-point lead last week when Harris made his latest sampling he found Nixon had gained slightly one point while Humphrey had climbed four points Wallace had dropped three Harris said that if Humphrey gains another two or three points on Nixon the election could become too close to call the rest of today at his home in Montgomery he had canceled today scheduled an aide said he is suffering complete exhaustion Wallace himself as he campaigned in Texas yesterday had told newsmen he was tired NBC News correspondent David Burrington reports George Wallace's spirits appeared to be sagging as he arrived in Fort Worth for several days he'd run into overwhelming protest and he was shouted down on El Paso [Applause]

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[Applause] this is Wallace country but he ran into one of the worst and one of the loudest protest demonstrations of his campaign so far you've got some folks out here who know a lot of four-letter words but that two four-letter words they don't know wor K and SOA P you don't know those two other words either [Applause] and you know the biggest biggest in the world they are the folks have called other folks bigoted you remember that they are the biggest bigots in the world [Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] yeah you [Applause] oh that's are you well let's talk about Vietnam you have gotten it but you've got too much hair on your head partner you got a load on your mind that's right and cut the floodlights off and if you haven't got the thing to put on television but those clothes why don't you just move all over here at one point the Secret Service ordered the lights on Wallis turned out they were fearful of an attempt on the candidates life and said the lights blinded them the shouting didn't let up and after more than thirty minutes of it Wallis gave up he waved to his fans and then left without finishing his speech he looked Haggard and at times even frightened

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he complained that he was tired he canceled Friday's schedule [Applause] David Burrington NBC News with the Wallace campaign in Texas Richard Nixon for the second straight day said he supports any peace agreement the administration may reach to end the war he said he trusts the war can be ended before the next president takes office Nixon spoke in Boston NBC News correspondent Douglas Kiker has been covering the Nixon campaign and here's his report Nixon's political rallies are all alike they're all costly well-engineered political extravaganza the ultimate product is the political advancement art so big crowds always turn out to hear a mix it so far next really is not telling them very much Nixon makes the same speech everywhere he goes all candidates do that but Nixon is speaking on the issues of the day and only the most general way he's saying there are lots of things wrong with this country and he's promising to do something about it but he's not saying what time will not permit and extend the discussion of those great problems in which you're all interested but my friends I say to you look at America today look at our problems at home and abroad and then determine your own mind apart from your partisan affiliation shall we continue or shall we go forward and I believe we must go forward when we look around the world today there is not one area of the world where the cause of peace is not worse off where the danger of war is not greater than it was eight years ago when Dwight Eisenhower left office and my friends I say that means we need new leadership we will restore respect for America around this world and I pledge to you that the American will not be a doormat for anybody at

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will not be a doormat for anybody at home or abroad I say that we need an administration that will stop the rise in prices and stop the rise in taxes so that Americans can balance the family budget again in this United States of ours and I pledge to you an administration that will see to you that the dollars you earn today are worth a dollar when you retire five or ten or fifteen years ago in the Joe show we've got to close the research gap we have to see that America is first in space first and research and first apiece and first in peace again let's look at the exciting road to progress how do we move to a better life how do these young people in this audience how can we say to them the days ahead will be better days not only better jobs and better retirement but better opportunity opportunity not just to be a worker but if you have the talent to be a manager to be an owner to go up and my answer is it can be done but not on the road we've been occasionally mixin does speak out this week he announced he were supportive bombing halted President Johnson orders walk he also is outlining his views in a series of radio talks but in his public appearances Nixon is saying little except that somehow he will stop inflation restore a law and order and now bring an honor the end to the war so in this campaign Nixon is not offering solutions are providing answers is only promising to provide answers if he's elected we can't approve this guy for NBC News with the Nixon campaign [Applause] Christian Science Monitor published today a poll showing the vice president Humphrey has gained on Richard Nixon in 24 States during the last two weeks but the newspaper survey still gives Nixon 36 states with 372 electoral votes 270 are required to elect a Lewis Harris poll claimed that Senator Edmund muskie is the voters choice for vice president

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is the voters choice for vice president by 41% to 24 Nixon held a news conference in New York today and discussed Humphrey and Humphreys chances mr. Humphrey obviously wants the debate not just between Nixon and Humphrey which now of course is out of the question because the Congress is not suspended for section 315 and allowed the television networks to thereby cover of debate between two men only but he wants one between three mr. Humphrey now cannot win the selection he knows that his refusal for example to go along with my proposal which I still stand by that whoever wins the popular vote should be the next president of the United States is a clear indication that he now concedes that he cannot win the popular vote his only hope of winning is to get mr. Wallace enough votes in enough states to deny the electoral college vote to Nixon I don't think it's going to work however and as I've always point out a debate between Humphrey and a debate between Humphrey Nixon and Wallace there being one winner Wallace there would be one big loser the American people in the destruction of the two-party system that's why I will participate in three-man debate vice president Humphrey campaigned in New York City today it was his fourth visit to the

state in 11 days and reflects his concern over the close race for the state's 43 electoral votes contributing editor Jack Perkins has been covering covering the Humphrey campaign and here is his report Humphrey said today he feels like an Olympic runner about to come with him far behind and win the gold medal he has a distance to go but he's driving himself like a splinter he spoke in New York's Herald Square this noon he was pushing himself with his voice and his rhetoric restrained you know mr. Nixon is Republican friends they've got a new slogan and imagine

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they've got a new slogan and imagine them having this slogan about forgotten Americans well they ought to know they forgot been plenty of times they forgot they forgot our parents they forgot our grandparents when the Nixon Republicans fought Medicare fought Social Security when mr. Nixon said it wouldn't work a man that didn't know that much surely doesn't know enough to be President of the United States and the Nixon Republicans forgot our children yes they forgot them when we Democrats were fighting for federal aid education this morning I see where mr. Nixon is now for aid to our pupils well isn't that lovely and boy does he get pious on election year he gets so sweet lovely almost likable if we didn't know him so well the campaign plan for you but I'm free now with just two weeks left calls for coming on strong after a campaign of some discouragement and distinction there is now they believe some reason for hope so the opening line of his streets tonight in New York is well it looks like we're going to win Jack Perkins NBC News with all free campaign in New York the humans Gallup poll shows vice president Humphrey gaining on Richard Nixon the poll gives Nixon 43% of the vote to 31 for Humphrey but in the poll of September 27th Humphrey was 2 percentage points lower and Nixon won higher George Wallace's support remains unchanged at 20% another poll the sin linger poll reported a gain of more than 3 percent for Humphrey between October 8th and today the vice president increased to 31 percent while Nixon's percentage remained the same at

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Nixon's percentage remained the same at 38.1 Wallace showed a sharp drop to 10.4% day in Ohio and it was one of the most hectic days he has spent during the campaign he went back to the old fashioned Whistlestop train tour it repeated a trip Nixon took in 1960 NBC News correspondent Herbert Kaplow reports Nixon campaigned by train today along much the same route he traveled once in 1960 accompanied by local Republican officials he moved through Ohio today aboard a train named the Nixon victory special the state is both heavily agricultural and industrial and with 26 electoral votes is one of the largest blocks in the election in 1960 the only big States Nixon won were Ohio and California he started off in Cincinnati this morning his messages continued to be mostly General in content in Springfield as elsewhere today Nixon conveyed the impression that while he will visit more communities now and hit a bit harder at Humphrey he'll continue with a basic theme that brought him this far the need for a change this patient for four years has been passing through a great tightness in the hip and the American spirit and we have an opportunity on November the 5th each of you can play a role and that role is this that goal is to let in the Sun then in the Sun and remove the darkness so that Americans and bring a new dawn to the cause of peace and freedom all over the world let's win this one not just for ourselves let's win it for America and for those who want peace and freedom in a row [Applause] [Music] [Applause] the train then moved on from Springfield

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the train then moved on from Springfield is over almost 250 miles and nine Ohio cities Nixon's tour through Ohio today is the start of the final two weeks during which time you'll concentrate on the pig States he thinks he's in pretty good shape generally in these areas but wants to make sure Herbert Kaplow NBC News with the Nixon campaign in Ohio Richard Nixon today urged Michigan voters not to go on what he called a third-party fling he said votes for George Wallace can only help vice president Humphrey win the state campaigning in Ohio Wallace was again drowned out by hecklers and he was bitterly attacked by Humphreys running mate senator Edmund muskie in a New Jersey speech here are reports in the Wallace and muskie campaigns a large crowd of local college students and militant these rows with waiting for

Wallace can he appeared at a rally in the Youngstown they wasted no time that in Wallis know what they think of him and Wallace was just as quick to respond [Music] well the other candidates worry about Hicklin ah honey you do look do it up there that side oh you're here I thought you were she [Music] pretty hard pretty difficult [Music] alright go ahead and throw something else you're brave or anything get some small objects were thrown at Wallace from the cloud and there were several scuffles and arrests but no serious injuries [Music] let the police handle it let the police handle it [Music]

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[Music] this is what happens whenever George Wallace campaigns outside the south these days that had claimed the protests the demonstrations reached the part where Wallace rally is now a little more than shouting matches and in the homestretch of this presidential campaign Wallace's drive for votes and for financial support suffering as a result [Applause] [Music] Wallace publicly insists the demonstrations like this increases support the boaters concerned about law and order or more apt to shy away from a candidate who inspires such violent reaction Wallace knows this he doesn't like it he doesn't know what he can do about it Douglas Piper NBC News with the Wallace campaign [Music] for Edmund muskie and the Democrats Wallace remains a major problem in the North even so must he believe Democratic fortunes are rising in this belief has inspired new fire and passion in his future today he campaigned in and around Newark New Jersey at Irvington and a Polish American neighborhood he was talking to several hundred people about the hopes and ideals of his late father an immigrant polish town George Wallace time caught his eye mr. Wallace mr. Wallace his forebears in the nineteen twenties came up to New England the Klan they came up to New England and who were they fighting then they were fighting the poles and the Italians and the

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the poles and the Italians and the Lithuanians and all these foreigners from overseas that's who he was fighting he and his forebears in the twenties that's the man we got to defeat and we've gotta defeat him so badly we've got to defeat him so badly that his kind and his message is never heard again in America he's the man who has divided us by fear and hatred he's the man who'd set ourselves against each other he's the man who because of his hunger for power is willing to risk everything that America has built over a hundred new years defeat him soundly [Applause] we preach in America the doctrine of love compassion understanding unity freedom and opportunity and it's the only message for America in 1968 thank you all very much [Applause] [Music] some people say that George Wallace may win as much as fifteen percent of the vote in New Jersey Wallace is especially popular among ethnic working-class voters who support the Democrats need were there to win the state was these voters must be was trying to reach today Charles Flynn NBC News with the muskie campaign in New Jersey well the set he said the American people want to return to sanity vice president Humphrey took his time before the Alamo in San Antonio Texas and said that Richard Nixon's choice of agnew for a running mate was cheap politics and he claimed Nixon is on the road to defeat contributing editor Jack Perkins has covered Humphreys Texas sling and here is his report Texas senator that is the

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is his report Texas senator that is the finally ordering white for the Humphrey campaign to begin with this time in Texas he has been joined by Governor Connally and Senator Yarborough last time they defied the campaign with him political enemies that they are they rarely do anything together but somebody got clearly I won't rage said they heard a voice either from heaven or from Lyndon Johnson and the governor and the senator dutifully felon ranch and on the surface at least the badly stood Democratic Party of Texas appeared united behind Hubert Humphrey everyone recognized it was something of a political miracle you know the governor said that to look at this platform you're seeing a miracle well this is just one of the miracles because the Republicans sort of think they have this election wrapped up and the next miracle that you're going to see is a miracle that you're going to make possible a democratic victory on November 5th country people do believe they're gaining in this election they think they turn the corner three weeks ago after Humphrey Salt

Lake City speech since then crowds have been growing there's been no major heckling money has been coming in and the candidate was going to be charged by the electricity of it all when he got to Dallas that was a bonus for him I suppliers visitor to campaign with him for the first time I was about to catch your plane to go to Washington I had just a few minutes I said what's that cloud or that and they said it's a rally but Hubert Humphrey I said we can just go then just spend one minute I I just want to say I know this man for many years he and living was born in the Senate the same day in 1949 and I had known him as an able public servant a great senator a great vice president and a warm and good friend and

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president and a warm and good friend and I'm happy to be in the crowd with him in Texas it is likely that before the campaign is over President Johnson himself will be out campaigning for Humphrey all three people feel they have momentum building now and unlike a month ago they no longer feel that it was a lost cause Jack Perkins NBC News with the Humphrey campaign in Texas Nixon who was in Pennsylvania attacked what he called Humphreys slap-happy economics and made another recorded nationwide radio speech in which he said that the Democratic leadership has left the United States with a gravely serious security gap NBC News correspondent Herbert Carlos covering the Nixon campaign here is his report Nixon started today in Allentown Pennsylvania with much of the enthusiasm generated there as in many other cities by students given time off from school the hoopla and the words were designed to win the third largest package of electoral votes I sent a news block of 29 I've just been to the state of Ohio whistle stopping on Tuesday I just been through the state of Michigan we prop stop that yesterday today we're motor kidding the state of Pennsylvania I want to tell you about those three states how important they are in Ohio low in Michigan and in Pennsylvania there is the power there are the votes that will determine who will be the next president of the United States we need you [Applause] some of you on television I understand in Pennsylvania seen an ad put up at the other side to the effect that I have opposed Social Security and Medicare that's not true let me lay it right on the line I'm for Social Security and for extending it I am for Medicare and for making it work but more than that I say that it's time that we had a new provision in our

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that we had a new provision in our social security law whereby when prices go up Social Security payments go up with it how about that then the candidate led a motorcade out of Allentown on his way to three other southeastern Pennsylvania cities this technique is designed to saturate important areas with a candidate all the way we talked about it with Nixon's national political director Robert Ellsworth you're concentrating in these final two weeks on the big states what's the thinking behind us well thinking of course herb is that it's in the big high electoral votes count states where the election will be won or lost as between Nixon and Humphrey and so therefore the Nixon campaign is focusing all of its energies so far as the candidate is concerned in those states during the last couple of weeks how does an exercise like this one today this drive through Pennsylvania fit into the old rival three effects her first thing is that it stimulates the local organization to go through an effective organizing drill proves to them that they can perform sort of a pre Election Day drill you might say secondly of course it has tremendous impact on eastern Pennsylvania as a whole on the general populace and the third effect is the national affective Nixon says substance as well as showing the nation that popular reaction disappearance in one of the major that field states the country Nixon plans to visit again the eighth largest electoral states in the week and a half before the election is running well in four of these states the others New York Pennsylvania Michigan and Texas are going to be closed over Kaplow NBC News with the mixen campaign governor Agnew today told a rally in st. Louis that it's fully expected that some breakthrough in the Paris peace talks will be reflected possibly later today or tomorrow Agnew murders prediction that just about the time President Johnson told newsmen there had been no

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Johnson told newsmen there had been no breakthrough eight years ago John F Kennedy took Illinois from Richard Nixon by fewer than nine thousand votes afterward there were charges of widespread vote frauds in Chicago and Cook County but nothing happened now similar charges are being made before the election NBC News correspondent Floyd Kalber reports Chicago voter registration rolls list to voters at this address this vacant lot in Chicago's West Side Skid Row is one of many locations being investigated by federal authorities as alleged residences for non existant voters seven more so-called ghost voters are said to be listed in this demolished building the charges made by some Republican candidates and the better government Association of Chicago the address of former voters is given as this burned-out building on the city's west side charge also has been made the 200 of the 228 transients who are registered to vote from this Mission House no longer lived there and that names of many of the guests living in a Skid Row flophouse are illegally registered Sidney Holzman a Democrat and chairman of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners scoffs at the charges George maeín a Republican chairman of the better government Association says there still will be fraud on Election Day we welcome the opportunity of any citizen or any organization to submit to us information that we can make an investigation and determine the fact in the matter but we regret and resent and take exception to charges made without effect that are purely fancy I appreciate that it's the Halloween season and many people see II respect Iran the eve of Halloween it's unfortunate that they see them two and three weeks prior to the day the fact that federal authorities are in is going to be a powerful deterrent because

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to be a powerful deterrent because anybody caught is subject to act to a ten thousand dollar fine and five years in the penitentiary and I think people are afraid of the federal authorities where they're not people might not be afraid of local prosecution this is going to be a deterrent unfortunately the same precinct judges who prevented these registration practices and the precinct judges who were supposed to canvass the precincts it didn't these are going to be people are going to be judged as an election on Election Day and now you're going to vote fraud November 5 it's a question of how much further he will appear on NBC News Meet the Press on Sunday November 3rd two days before the election Nixon was in New York today here is a report from NBC News correspondent Harvard Kaplow crowd busted about a New York stereo this afternoon to grease that mixin after we finished recording campaign television victory television was considered one of the most effective campaigning weapons by missing a large part o the estimated 20 million dollars being spent on this campaign is allotted to it it's odd casting executive Frank Shakespeare is missions chief television advisor which facets of the Nixon personality do you try to exploit in these television programs no particular aspect of his personality we try to put the camera on him as close as possible so that people can see the real Nixon observe him and determine whether or not he has the characteristics and qualities that they want in a president we don't we don't advise him at all about what to do we put the cameras on him close and that's it get around him or do you hide Nixon appears in this studio for a paid campaign appearance with questions from people of different backgrounds people said by the Nixon staff not necessarily to be Nixon supporters program the last

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to be Nixon supporters program the last in a series of such broadcast will be aimed at almost a third of the population transmitted by stations in six a nation's eighth largest states otherwise today Nixon's been working at a casual place in his apartment because of the television program tonight he has not been rushing around tiring himself he did that in 1960 and lost this campaign is a much less frenetic one much more carefully modulated this approach paid off in this year's primaries and Nixon expects it to pay off November 5th Robert Kaplan BC news with the Nixon campaign in New York and ziering young people who have become almost a permanent part of his campaign troupe but for the most part his audiences were receptive last night Wallace was in New York for a major rally contributing editor Douglas kaikura reports it was the largest wildest Wallace rally of this entire campaign and it occurred not in the south for the New York City 16,000 people gave Wallace and his running mate when they finished in May at 16 minutes standing ovations wallets supporters things been all over the New York metropolitan area and they nearly filled

Madison Square Garden thousands of anti Wallace tickets demonstrated outside but only about 200 that seats Wallace charge of such hecklers are an artist who you destroy the country unless they're stopped I remember six years ago when the family moved up started mr. Nixon said it's a great movement and mr. Harper said it's a great movement and I say that with mr. Nixon and mr. Humphrey so come to the black man on a few anarchist in the streets who said we're going to destroy this country I say when they succumb to this blackmail they are not fit believe the American people doing the next boy [Applause] now are you television folks get a good

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now are you television folks get a good picture over there now go ahead you know that's all over did the cameras turn back around this way [Music] [Applause] everywhere we spoken we've had this same kind of crowd but the television puts it's on its footage on a few folks who don't know how to behave in a crowd and make it appear that the no people supporting it to take the networks of doing that on purpose well I don't think show the support we have here [Applause] George Wallace is elated by the reception he said now he's sure he'll carry New York in this election he will not that it does feel again that Wallace's appeal is not limited to the south Douglas Piper NBC News report the presidential campaign is in its last week a campaign notable for the exchange of invective among candidates who had promised to forswear personal attacks and limit themselves to the issues in this last week Richard Nixon and vice president Humphrey are concentrating on the major States today Nixon was in New York and Pennsylvania and Humphrey was in Ohio here are reports from NBC News correspondents on the two men Herbert Kaplow with Nixon and Jack Perkins with Humphrey Nixon flew to Albany the capital city of New York he was greeted there by Governor Rockefeller and talking with the newsman on the plane to Albany Nixon had disputed a newspaper poll claiming Humphrey now has the lead in New York Nixon conceded Humphrey is moving

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Nixon conceded Humphrey is moving forward in the overall race but said he is too he said George Wallace is losing Nixon also predicted that he'll win November 5th with larger margins than shown in the final pre-election polls he went to the New York State Capitol building to begin this final week early in the campaign Nixon was almost ready to concede New York until the outlook improved but the poll today showing Humphrey in the lead now has New York Republican leaders worried Nixon himself today escalated his attack on the opposition we're going to bring the best men to Washington to give America the new leadership abroad at home that we need and so you're voting for a new team and incidentally a party that can unite itself would unite American we need to unite this country all of the division and the hate the alienation of the races and the alienation of the generations this we can deal with but only with a new team give us that mandate for change and we will not fail you give it to us and I am sure that you will not be sorry because we can give the new leadership that Americans want this is trick-or-treat week and we're going to hear a lot of tricks this week and they're going to try to lay all kinds of charges against this and the reason that they are is that they're afraid the reason that they're attacking the reason that they're making personal charges they're afraid they're going to lose their right we're going to give them a licking of their lives on the path Nixon and his aides have been trying to dampen reports of nervousness within their camp they feel are in good shape even if new york does look shaky but the nixon people wish the election rather than being held next Tuesday were being held tomorrow as a matter of fact they would have liked it about two weeks ago Herbert couple NBC News with the Nixon campaign there was great applause as Humphrey came to Canton today much of it for the young man who came to Canton

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for the young man who came to Canton with him hopefully have given a ride to Ronnie Harris the Canton boy coming home from the Olympics after winning a gold medal for boxing over the weekend at Malone college hopefully remarked on how Harris had won his last fight despite a sore thumb and sickness Ranas I looked over the circumstances surrounding your fighters I have been like my campaign I I got off to a late start I sure

I sprained my thumb or at least did something when we started out because the campaign was so late in getting going there's a long period of time when we wondered whether or not we could really last it out politically the legs were a little wobbly but I tell you that I have to prayed for strength and I've looked for a number of friends to help me and I'm happy to announce to this great audience Canton Ohio that I am tend to have a championship medal placed around me on November the 5th most folks don't agree the Humphrey says his figures are he is slightly ahead of Nixon in Ohio now Nixon won it in 60 hopefully doesn't think he will this year all of these all of these hotshots that had this campaign all wrapped up mr. Nixon and his Madison Avenue public relations that were sure that they could take the people for granted that for sure that all they needed was a big advertising budget that for sure all they needed to do was to scare you well it isn't working we're going to give them the worst defeat that they've ever had since Harry Truman tomorrow another last visit to one of the key states tomorrow Humphrey in Pennsylvania Jack Perkins NBC News with the Humphrey campaign general Curtis LeMay said today United

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general Curtis LeMay said today United States troops should pursue the North Vietnamese in the Laos and Cambodia if those countries continue to provide them a sanctuary LeMay also accused the Johnson administration of being lacks on security NBC News correspondent Paul Cunningham reports arriving in Des Moines Iowa today general Curtis LeMay at a press conference criticized this country's recent release of comparative US Soviet nuclear capability do you think well I can recall one example it was in the newspaper within the last couple days for mr. Deford of the Secretary of Defense had published a number of missiles that we supposedly have a number of nuclear weapons we supposedly have and a number of missiles of weapons that the Russians supposedly have and I certainly think this is bad if the figures are true that he puts out on our side of the fence it gives the Russians information that they would go to great lace in their security argument and there intelligence organizations to find out on the other side when we quote the number we think they have it gives them a check on how tight their security is and how good our intelligence is and it's certainly something that should not be done it's detrimental to the country to do so I think Paul Cunningham NBC News with alum a campaign in Des Moines Iowa George Wallace campaigned to Dan Hannibal Missouri he was booed and cheered and someone threw a rock at him it missed and he pledged to restore law and order by whatever action is necessary a Lewis Harris poll last week showed Humphrey gaining on Nixon still behind but gaining it also said some of those polled had been for Nixon a few weeks ago but were now having second thoughts and doubts today Nixon's

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thoughts and doubts today Nixon's campaign headquarters charged the Harris Poll was biased against Nixon and was choosing only the figures meant to make him look bad anyway contributing editor John Chancellor has done some investigating of the pollsters thoughts and feelings and here is his report the Nixon complaint is interesting usually in politics it's the losers who complain about the polls and at this point dick Nixon doesn't look like a loser here is how he stands in the two largest national polls in the Gallup sample Nixon leads Humphrey by eight points with Wallace far back and in the Harris Poll Nixon's lead is 5 points over Humphrey with Wallace in about the same place but this is an unusual year some posters are saying that there is still a high degree of uncertainty now only 8 days before the election George Gallup told us today that there is more shifting of opinion among voters this year than he has seen in thirty years of finding out what the public thinks the Gallup says it is the most unusual election he has ever seen including the four way contest in 1948 the uncertainty does not incidentally come from the effect of the third party candidate George Wallace the Wallace vote tabulated by interviews and secret ballot techniques is firm and solid the uncertainty comes according to some experts from the shallowness of the support being given to Nick Humphry neither man apparently inspires much enthusiasm among the voters and this creates a certain amount of mind-changing so we have Nixon and Wallace criticizing the polls and some other people too and some of the pollsters feel that this is unjust pollsters allow for an error factor a margin of error of from three to

four percent in the national sample and with that in mind let's Nick again at the national figures the two polls are perfectly consistent in the number of undecideds five and seven percent in the strength of the Wallace vote 15 to 18 percent in the Humphrey percentage 36 or 35 percent and within the posters

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or 35 percent and within the posters margin of error on the Nixon strength forty four to forty percent in a sense it's just too bad that the pollsters can't come out and say well it looks to us as their dick Nixon is a bit ahead but in an effort to be precise they have been drawn unhappily into the numbers game and this year with a lot of uncertainty in the air the polls are being criticized it will be interesting to see if the final Gallup and Harris figures do out just before the election there are even closer than the ones we've seen even though both polls are now saying about the same thing and it should be remembered that these national pollsters are reasonably accurate both predicted the 1964 outcome within about three percentage points and Gallup in 1960 mixed missed the actual count by nine tenths of one percent Soviet premier Kosygin today asked Japan to persuade the United States to stop unconditionally all bombing of North Vietnam Kosygin said peace talks between Washington and Hanoi have reached a delicate stage New Zealand's Prime Minister Holyoke and South Vietnam President Q and at a four-day series of talks they issued a joint statement rejecting proposals for a coalition government in South Vietnam and they said ha no I can end the war simply by stopping the fighting and agreeing to direct talks with Saigon American b-52s today bombed jungles between Saigon and the Cambodian border American intelligence had reported communist forces massing in this area it's believed that about 70 combat battalions including four new North Vietnamese divisions are getting set to attack Saigon anytime after the next two weeks hey what he thought he had to do but without joy or enthusiasm and announced he would vote for Humphrey he also said he would not be a Democratic candidate for the Senate in 1970 when his term ends and he will not ask for the Democratic party's nomination for president in 1972 he

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nomination for president in 1972 he didn't say so but the implication was that he might run for the Senate and president as a member of some other party a new party yet to be formed perhaps a party offering some new ideas on the American political process here's some of what he said in a statement today because of the number who asked me what I was going to do I decided I would state publicly that I do intend to vote for vice president Humphrey for president on November the 5th and also I urge all of those who may have been waiting to see what I would do to follow my recommendations and to support his candidacy his position with reference to the resolution of the war in Vietnam and the demilitarization of American foreign policy as well as the matter of the draft on which I have made some recommendations over the last nine months and also the reform of the Democratic Party's internal processes his position falls far short really of what I wish it were however the choice now is between a vice president Hubert Humphrey and Richard Nixon and between those two I support the vice president for two principal reasons one on the base of the record he's made on domestic issues and what he said in this campaign about what he would do with what he thinks ought to be done I believe that his domestic program will be much better for the country and secondly also especially in view of some of the things that mr. Nixon has said within the last week or so I'm of the opinion that with Hubert Humphrey as president that the arms race could be scaled down in the military tension around the world could be significantly reduced I want to say particularly to the young people in to others who were somewhat new in politics whom I asked late last year and

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politics whom I asked late last year and earlier this year to stay within the regular party system the regular party process that I would not ask them to do that again in another election year unless there are significant changes in the process or promises about before that next campaign year comes round I intend to try to change those procedures and processes within the Democratic Party and also of course to continue to speak on the subset of issues as I have been speaking on them for some 10 months he also said he was not doing

this to get back in the good graces of the leaders of a Democratic Party and not to forget or condone any of what happened in Chicago because he also announced he will not again run for office and free campaigning in Pennsylvania was obviously elated by McArthur statement here's his reaction followed by a report on his campaign from contributing editor Jack Perkins how'd you measure the importance of this endorsement mr. president well I can't give you any calculated to answer on that there's no way that one can tell public opinion on a matter like that that the senator has many supporters and friends throughout the nation I believe that these people that have listened to him on other subjects will be willing to listen to him understand would you expect to get most of the McCarthy followers I think we've had a very substantial share of them but with the senators support and with his calling upon his supporters to join him in the support of my candidacy I think it will be helpful and so encouraged by the McCarthy endorsement though he might have wished you to come earlier hopefully set off on a full day and another one of the key states you will be concentrating on these last days of the campaign as Alania twenty nine electoral votes state Humphrey believes he has a 50-50 chance of winning yesterday you have two Republican

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yesterday you have two Republican nominee here since then the air is cleared off besides any group of enthusiasts self-funded was a pretty impressive group at the Western outstanding Fitchburg he went on to the ps4 one of the steelworks in the crowd was overheard to say he sure looks healthy is he wearing makeup which he was not having taken it off from the television studio if he stops before they presented him a hard hat and a bouquet of red roses you were hopefully in these last days of the campaign is trying to pull together the tradition of Democratic coalition including labor he has labor leaders who finally aroused labor rank-and-file so he's hitting hard ending his features with what he considers the modern equivalent of Truman's driven health read like this tomorrow New York Jack Perkins NBC News Nixon campaign today in the Detroit area here is a report from NBC News correspondent Richard valeriani the Nixon campaign in the final which looks just like the Nixon campaign in the first year the candidate and his wife met delays will arrive that's enough the inevitable balloon float down on cue nearly all white crowd cheers and lays hand-painted black girls then comes with set speech featuring a somewhat escalated attack on the Democrats and offering the familiar response the hecklers who have become so routine Nixon now refer to them as stage props I know that if you sit here you know that America can't afford four more years of the kind of leadership we've had in Washington DC for the past four years

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on record dude saw it on television in Chicago I say that that deep is not be comfortable I have just seen here demonstrates something that I've seen all over America the big difference between a Humphrey meeting and a Nixon meeting is that an initiative meeting the cheers drown out the hecklers in the point today Mitchell deviated from his campaign schedule at Obama's urgent visit a privately funded placement service for Negro high school graduates it was only his second campus in the community three more rallies in the Detroit suburb and admit these in person campaign 21 electoral votes Republican candidates calls with finally for the seven big boats take this campaign NBC leaves with the new campaign George Wallace reported today he has spent nearly 6 million dollars on his presidential campaign he said most of the money came from contributions of $100 or less Wallace is campaigning in the southwest here is a report from NBC News correspondent Douglas Kiker everywhere he goes these days Wallace gives the impression that is real opponents in this election Iraq Nixon and Humphrey with the polls and the press while spends almost as much time attacking pollsters and their quarters and editors as he does the other presidential candidates 3500 Wallace

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presidential candidates 3500 Wallace fans turned out at the Beaumont Texas airport to greet Wallace when he arrived here about 9,000 more Wallace fans filled the South Texas State Fairgrounds for a nighttime rally it was a big enthusiastic crowd but Wallace was in an angry mood now we're going to show some of these

posters that they don't know what they're talking about because they're trying to read the election they don't go out and try to ask and find out what public opinion is they want to go out and make public opinion [Applause] you news mail have a bit run over there [Applause] they are more interested in one they are more interested in two or three picots now the thousands of people here and that's what the show on television yes sir now you can use men right about these 200 folks here be an unenthusiastic but anyway don't worry about what they write anyway they just one man that writes what they're right in their tutorial columns [Applause] they think they are pinion maker they they think they are public opinion in this country looking down there I ripped our noses that you and me without pointed heads and they don't even know how to park a bicycle straight Wallace is disturbed by the polls which show that his national popularity is dropping the big reason he's disturbed is because he fears this could convince some of his supporters in states where he does have a chance to win that they'll be wasting their votes on him Texas is one of those states helpless hiker NBC News with the Wallace campaign Creighton Abrams the American commander in Vietnam made a secret trip from Saigon to Washington conferred today with President Johnson on the war and tonight is on his way back to Vietnam a White House spokesman said there was no breakthrough or change in the Paris peace talks my van bol the

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in the Paris peace talks my van bol the senior North Vietnamese representative in Paris said today that not until the United States stops bombing the north is there any prospect for progress in the peace talks ton Lee the North Vietnamese spokesman in Paris told newsman unexpectedly after today's apparently fruitless talks that if President Johnson ceases at this very moment all bombings against North Vietnam I am ready to summon a press conference within the hour to announce that Hanoi has something new to offer and to offer it immediately ands one three the chief North Vietnamese negotiator added that the president still has a chance to reach a peaceful solution to the war before next Tuesday's elections there were other informations that the United States and North Vietnam are close to an agreement South Vietnamese president too said in Saigon it is important that we take a positive constructive attitude now because the end of the war is near he was addressing a group set up to fight corruption in his government and he made no further comment and Thai Foreign Minister cannot c'mon returned from the United States to Bangkok and told newsmen that bargaining on a bombing halt is in its final stages to all this however there was no comment either from the White House or the State Department Humphry campaign today in New York City while Richard Nixon was in Humphreys home state Minnesota here are reports from the NBC News correspondent covering the candidates Jack Perkins with Humphrey and Herbert Kaplow with Nixon country was back in New York today his chest and not his last campaign visit this is one state he thinks he can win and figures in must New York holding unions bussed thousands of our members into the garment district at noon they throw five blocks one of the biggest crowds Humphrey has had though not the most enthusiastic many of these people presumably will vote for Humphrey Humphreys greatest opposition among these people may not be looks in a Wallace but a pathetic so he was out today to prod them urging them as he said to vote twice

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the Oh the people in the game you you are you call me the size of the clouds made through that union leaders they still get their members ocular dolly but that doesn't kind conquer the limb here and let them out tonight Jack Perkins NBC News with the Humphreys anything misanthrope in Syracuse New York last night to a large enthusiastic crowd of supporters there were some critics too but more reasonable ones than many this year a group of university students offered not to heckle if Nixon would answer some of their written questions which he did and if he agreed to listen to a song about their differences with him which he also did they sign he listen the speech also sold something new a victory prediction coupled with more criticism of opponent's election year there is no question but that we will win the popular vote we will win it very decisively by between 3 and 5 million

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decisively by between 3 and 5 million votes at least my friend it is quite significant quite significant that I have made it quite clear and I state again that I will apply for the result of a popular vote and that whoever gets that popular vote should be the next president of the United States of America my friend it is also quite significant that our opponent will not do that because he knows he cannot win this election he knows that he is only going to be able to be President if he is able to do it through the wheeling and dealing that will result in the event that this goes to the House of Representatives and my friends I say to you in your hands rest the power to see that this is not that kind of election this morning Nixon went to Humphreys home state of Minnesota to Rochester Minnesota a Mele drum began at the need for a change theme Minnesota with the 10 electoral votes is another of those close States after Rochester Nixon resumed his final tour of the big States flying on to Illinois and Ohio before returning to New York tonight Herbert Kaplow NBC News with an extreme camping yesterday George Wallace campaigned in Enid Oklahoma which usually is Republican territory and he got a big crowd in his reception was friendly but not overwhelming today in Wheeling West Virginia which usually is democratic country he got another big crowd but without some of the excitement he usually sees but last night in Detroit at Cobo Hall there was a violent brawl contributing editor Douglas concurred reports the trouble started right at the beginning of the beef floyd rally when a brief fight broke out between hecklers and wallace supporters while the star-spangled banner was being played 12,000 wildly partisan Wallace fans were

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12,000 wildly partisan Wallace fans were there most of them industrial workers many of them southern born but about a thousand hecklers also were there and they kept up a steady chant as well as tried to speak about the issues in the campaign for the presidency and let us say this about race and view of the fact that I'm always asked about that when I go out of Alabama I have never in my life you want to learn to behave in a crowd my friend eerily [Applause] let's drown them out again let's drown them out for the newspapers the rule fighting started then when one of the hecklers just the campaign had off the head of a Wallace supporter it was a brawl chairs were thrown by both sides [Applause] before police rushed in throughout about 20 people we finally restored order [Applause] Wallace cut his speech short and security agents hustled him out of the hall away from the violence that has become the signature of the Wallace campaign not just fight there NBC News reported you nom with his military and diplomatic advisors the National Security Council and the Cabinet later tonight he plans to make a nationwide television appearance here is a report from NB mute NBC News correspondent La Table it appears certain that President Johnson has decided to stop the bombing of North Vietnam and that he will announce his decision tonight word of the president's announcement has been expected for 15 days now ever since the news leaked out of Saigon October

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the news leaked out of Saigon October 16th that the president was prepared to stop all the bombing under conditions still officially undisclosed the National Security Council session now in progress at the White House is a direct follow-up to the president's secret meeting Tuesday with the top Vietnam commander general Creighton Abrams all we know about that meeting is that general Abrams told the president he could live with a bombing halt under present battlefield conditions all day the tension has been building here in Washington there were reports earlier from Paris that the US and North Vietnam were on the verge of a breakthrough that the president could now order an end of all air attacks that arrangements have been concluded or bringing this igon government and the National Liberation Front into the Paris talks all day the White House and the State Department turned away queries with no comment the break came at 5 minutes to 6 ratio White NBC News White House correspondent reports that at that time George Christian called his long-delayed briefing to make the announcement of the president's message it will be broadcast tonight sometime after 8:00 o'clock through the day there were more questions than answers about the bombing halt South Vietnam's president too said he was still waiting for the north to show goodwill but the answers will be given by the President himself we have reason to believe that he will tell the country he has decided to stop the bombing in hopes of getting the Paris talks off dead center at last la ville NBC News Washington the exact details concerning the president speech are not known and to repeat it will be broadcast on radio and

television by NBC News some time after 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time tonight earlier tonight for the first time in more than two months the enemy fired on saigon 8 heavy rockets which killed three people two of them children Friday morning saigon time for more rockets exploded on tunson old airport they hurt no one and did little damage the level of fighting still is low and that is reflected in the casualty

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that is reflected in the casualty figures last week 109 Americans 103 South Vietnamese and 1289 of the enemy were killed George Wallace - talked about a possible peace breakthrough he was in Philadelphia last night in Maryland today NBC News correspondent Ron Nessen reports the seats were empty when Wallace spoke in a basketball arena this was in an industrial city where Wallace hoped for heavy support from workers he brought along his mother to hear the speech and take a bow although the hall wasn't full 7,000 people did come and they were enthusiastic Wallace complains that only his hecklers are reported not his ideas today he gave his ideas on the prospects for Vietnam peace I say it might be unfortunate that it comes right on the eve of the election I wish it could have come months ago years ago why is it unfortunate that this comes now governor well because there are those who will say that it is politically inspired that's wrong you say that I don't say that because I'm like I'm just not I'm not full aware of all the facts and I want to get to say I'm not impugning anybody's motors and the matter war is very frustrating to whoever happens to be the president about 3,000 people showed the Wallis's speech at a shopping center parking lot more demonstrators also showed up they heckled and proofing you can throw a rock at me that's alright for you to throw a rock at me but don't you hit one of these little girls again with a rock you understand not a word of it no sound I don't wanna [Applause] that's right actually someone through a miniature liquor bottle and hit two young women in the front row why don't you please just carry these folks out well you do that why don't you care about

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why don't you all go ahead and brighten down and let the majority of the people here listen to a speech that you gave to here that's right it's not necessarily bad for Wallace's campaign that such commotion prevents him from speaking the hecklers provide a daily living target for his charge that the country is full of anarchists who must be put in their place Ron Nessen NBC News report McCarthy has strengthened the somewhat lukewarm endorsement he gave vice president Humphrey on Tuesday at a get out the vote rally in Los Angeles last night McCarthy urged Californians to drop their write-in campaign on his behalf and do everything they can to elect Humphrey he bitterly attacked Richard Nixon Humphrey continued best position now what we call in Minnesota the short rope position this is the kind of fellow who if you're drowning 20 feet from the shore will throw you a 15 foot rope then he said I went more than halfway this is a he's no more help to you with that 15 foot rope and he was when he pretended you weren't drowning and I would cite just one or two things so Nixon on housing we know and on education we know and I'd like to speak to you principal however for your final kind of reflection is stand with reference to nuclear weapons and the general militaristic attitude which I think we may expect in his administration I think the Vice President can tell the difference we in the pale horse of death of the white horse of victory it's a pretty fine line you need to look sharply sometimes I don't know is that

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sharply sometimes I don't know is that Richard Nixon can make that distinction what are you saying now about defense gapsin nuclear parodies the relationship is reflection of his true belief and not something adopted for the campaign then I think this harsh judgment at least this very harsh question must be raised about him and I raised it we call upon now with just a week left to make a choice I have resolved to support the candidacy of vice president Humphrey all of you together I would say in the time remaining do everything you can and give your full effort to his election here in the state of California Humphry continued to spend the last days of his campaign in the big industrial states he considers vitals today he was in New Jersey visiting the Newark ghetto and touring factories earlier in the day he visited a college campus NBC News

correspondent Don Oliver reports Humphrey is behind in New Jersey but he fears he can catch and pass Richard Nixon in the remaining days the vice president's advisors consider the state vital for him for a victory he national resistible urge to visit college campuses perhaps to prove himself to the young who still see him as the representative of the old order at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Tina the crowd was not like the majority not old enough to date and the heckling as loud as any Humphrey has received in recent days now you know I kept hearing safe dr. hump and they're right I want to get rid of that hot vice I want to become president Humphrey I've been carrying that load of ice too long must be a charge of ice by special

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and when you speak when you speak of a vice president can you think of one that would be any better any time that great senator from Maine has been muskie well three campaigns in Chicago it may be his first visit to that city sees the Democratic convention die Oliver NBC News with the Humphrey campaign Richard Nixon today was an pain of 1960 Nixon's advisors are trying to admit they made mistakes eight years ago and they say they learned from them here is report from NBC News correspondent Herbert cut low in 1960 you had an extraordinary thing with two very young men who could campaign physically in a depth I don't think we'll see the like of that campaign in terms of the number of stops the number of speeches ever again I don't think we should because television makes it possible to get your message across so this campaign is much different I'm able to be a little more objective about because I don't carry the same nature of responsibility there's just no comparison between this campaign 1960 we did look hard along and did assess the mistakes of a 1960 what were the mistakes of 1960 too much physical campaigning not making proper use of media I think put too much of a load on the candidate are almost three days without was I think about one hours sleep thank you very much for your wonderful welcome I want to stay true that I particularly appreciate the opportunity to be here in Alaska and in Anchorage and as I indicated the airport this is

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and as I indicated the airport this is indeed an historic moment it is one that will never be duplicated this is the first time in the history of the United States that a candidate for the presidency of either party has visited all of the 50 states at this time so Nixon campaigned in Alaska and he won Alaska and it's three electoral votes well there were those who said later he should have spent this time campaigning in 25 volt Texas which he barely lost or 20-volt Michigan which he barely lost or 27 go to Illinois which he barely lost the pledge to visit every state was won many of his advisers which had never been made aside from the strategy the Alaska trip was physically exhausting this time it's different the Nixons have been going through a much less frenetic innovating campaign Nixon found in the primaries he could succeed by better pacing he his wife and 22 year old daughter Tricia filled out their absentee ballots this morning then relaxed much of the rest of today even though he did confer with aides in his apartment so instead of being in Alaska physically exhausted in the last week of the campaign Nixon was well rested and able to hammer away at the major states Herbert Kaplow NBC News reporting

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